

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild

## Newsletter

Greensboro, NC      December 2014

### President's Letter

Dear PQG Members,

I would like to thank you all for making my year as your president a wonderful and memorable experience. I had a fantastic board working hard to keep our guild running like clock work. I truly cannot thank them sufficiently for all they have done for us! While you are all bundled up in winter gear, I am staying with my daughter and her family enjoying tropical breezes and torrential downpours in Singapore. I am in search of batiks. Singapore batik is disappointing in that it is thin and not saturated through with color. However, the patterns and colors are lovely. Here you can only buy a certain length, enough to wrap like a sari.

The kitchen here is a bit different in that the dishwasher is outside the back door, next to the little washer and dryer. There is a stovetop inside as well as a gas stovetop outside for cooking Chinese food. Groceries are very expensive. How about a box of strawberries for \$12 or a single cucumber for \$8?

I hate to miss our fun December meeting. Michelle Owens will be my ambassador of frivolity. Let's all support Joanne Jones and have a super 2015! Bai bai la (goodbye) from Singapore.

Barbara

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### Next Meeting-Christmas Party

#### No Speaker

December 11, 2014

Starmount Presbyterian

3501 W. Market St.

Potluck Buffet

6:30 PM

This year's party will feature surprise skits by Pat Morris and Company. We know you will enjoy them.

### December Meeting

Please bring a fat quarter of your choice for the Christmas Story swap if you wish to participate. It can be any color or style. a secret as to what is inside.

The Holiday Buffet will feature all kinds of goodies. Please share your favorite dish, hors d'oeuvres, or dessert for the party. If possible, put it in an aluminum foil disposable container for easy clean-up. If the food needs a spoon to dish it out, please bring that also for serving.

### January Meeting

Our guest speaker will be Janice Pope sponsored by Gate City Quilt Guild. The Gate City Guild will be joining us for the evening and they graciously offered to share their speaker with us.

Janice's blog site "Anything but Boring" is all about coming up with new and innovative designs for everyday quilting projects. She has taught both domestically and internationally. She has created and carried her own style of purses for several years and now her patters are available to everyone. Her patterns are known to be quick and easy and she thinks that's the way it should be. Please join us for a good time with Janice and our fellow guild for our regular meeting on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

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#### PQG Officers

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#### Show and Tell

Mary Jo Wimberly	Golden 4 patch mini quilt
	Falling leaves wall hanging
	Fall table runner
Mary Ann Rhodes	Quilt top for Grandson made from strips from Calla Lily
Jackie Russell	Heart table runner

## Start the New Year Off Right!

Want to freshen your space but don't know how?

Changing paint colors, but don't want to make a mistake?

Let a professional help you create your perfect room at affordable prices.

Start the New Year off right with beautiful surroundings -make an appointment for an in house consultation by Jackie Russell - Designer

203-558-5578 after 6 PM

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## Community Outreach

In order to better serve Piedmont Quilters' Guild, if you have scrap fabric, please give the fabric to Susan Tanzer by the end of each month. The fabric will be sorted into kits for members of the guild and distributed at each meeting. This is to help make quilts for teenagers and children in the community. The Greensboro Police Department, Children's Home Society, and a local charity would like extra help in making quilts. For every top and backing returned to Susan Tanzer, there will be an added bonus. Thank you!

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## Newsletter Advertising

We now offer advertising in the Newsletter. It is free for PQG members. Others will be charged \$15 for a business card size and \$25 for a ¼ page.

We will run free ads for the following:

- estate sales
- museum special shows
- other guilds

We will not be emailing the group for shop announcements or sales.

Keep up to date on upcoming quilt shows, vendor shows, retreats, and shop hops! Check them out at [http://www.quiltersresources.net/quiltshows\\_nc.html](http://www.quiltersresources.net/quiltshows_nc.html)

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